

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Hitoshi Inoue	Confirmation No.:	7303
Application No.:	10/702,170		
Filed:	11/4/2003	Examiner:	Steven Y. Kau
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD OF SETTING TONAL GRADATION CONVERSION CHARACTERISTICS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	Art Unit:	2625

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and a new sheet illustrating a new drawing Fig. 18 is submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER

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